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Jocelyn Boyd, Interim Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: Big River Telephone Company, LLC**  
**South Carolina Telecommunications Certification**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the Application of Big River Telephone Company, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local, access and interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina and for alternative and flexible regulatory treatment. We are also filing a Motion for Protective Treatment to file the confidential financial statements, Exhibit 4, under seal as a Trade Secret. Copies of the Application and Motion being hand delivered to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff contain Exhibit 4 filed under seal. Please stamp the extra copy of the application and motion provided as proof of filing and return it with our courier.

If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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Enclosures

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